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Welcome

Children's Message

A Litany For Pentecost

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God, today we give thanks for the good gift of Your Holy Spirit, our helper.

Come Holy Spirit.

The Spirit of God present among us. **Come Holy Spirit.**

As on the day of Pentecost, when Your spirit rested on Your followers as tongues of fire, **Rest on us now, Oh God**

As they were filled with the spirit and began to speak and prophesy,
Fill us now, Oh God.

Just as Jesus promised, just as the Father has promised,

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us,

Empowering us to proclaim good news to the poor, **release for prisoners**

To exchange ashes for beauty, mourning for joy and a spirit of praise instead of despair. **Come Holy Spirit.**

We are your church, your body on earth, who trust in the Resurrected Christ,
And in the Holy Spirit of God, here with us now. Amen

Opening Hymn

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness WOV 684

(refrain)

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the
mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing;
Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. (refrain)

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand and you goaded your
people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies;
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. (refrain)

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the
whole world was still; and down in the city you called once again, when you blew
through your people on the rush of the wind. (refrain)

You call from tomorrow, your break ancient schemes. From the bondage of
sorrow all the captives dream dreams; our women see visions, our men clear their
eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise. (refrain)

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of
earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives
for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. ²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. ³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.** ³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke. ³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.** ³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Acclamation

Listen God is Calling

Listen, Listen God is calling, through the Word inviting. Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

Gospel

John 14:8-17 & 25-27

⁸Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Baptized in Water WOV 693

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit cleansed by the blood of Christ our king;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven thankfully now God's praise we sing.
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our king;
born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, **our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration,
but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives.
Use them for your glory and strengthen us in the risen Christ. Amen.**

First Communion

Words of Institution

On the night...remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, generous God, **for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.** Amen.

Benediction

May God the creator of all life, Christ, our true north, and the power from on high Holy Spirit, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve WOV 723

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free; where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and all our days to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the Gospel to proclaim, God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

Dismissal

Go in peace empowered by the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God!**